

# CHASE + MIKAILA

*our story*



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## ABOUT US

Hey, we are Chase and Mikaila. We have been married for seven years now. We first met in high school but are not high school sweethearts. We started dating a year after Mikaila graduated and then got married a year later. We both work in a hospital, Chase as an accountant and Mikaila as a scheduling coordinator. We love spending all of our free time being outside and hanging out with family and friends. We spend a lot of time on the mountains around us and in our neighborhood, which we love. We love traveling to all of Chase's siblings' houses and Mikaila's family's homes in Idaho. We both love music; nine times out of ten, you can find that we have music on at our house in the evenings after we get home from work. We love going camping and four wheeling and to local athletic events. We love snowboarding, skiing, and golfing.

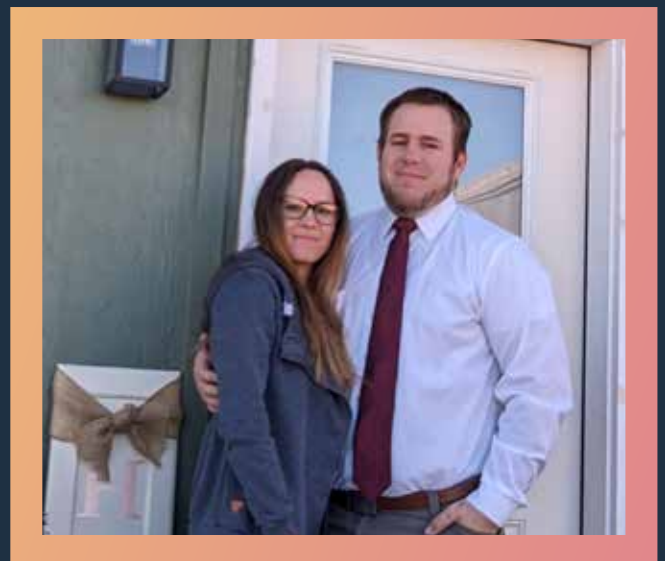


## OUR HOME + PETS

We live in a small town in southern Utah close to a lot of national parks. We recently built a home on six acres of land, just down the road from lots of family. We live about five miles from all the schools in town. We have one dog and three ducks and someday plan to have some chickens and a pig. Our dog is a Lab named Lady, and she has quite the personality. She loves people and going on truck rides and hates when we don't bring her anytime we get in the truck.

## WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We tried getting pregnant for about four years and were not successful. We really want to have a family and be able to raise kids. Mikaila has a couple cousins who were adopted, and we love hearing their stories. There are also a few people we grew up with in our town who have some really cool stories that have made us want to adopt. When we were first married, we had talked a little about wanting to adopt a kid once we were done having kids, and now we get to do it sooner. We are excited to be able to grow our family and give a beautiful baby a home someday.



OUR LIFE

# together



# CHASE



- OCCUPATION:** Accountant
- EDUCATION:** Bachelor's in accounting
- RACE:** Caucasian
- RELIGION:** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- SPORT:** Football, baseball, wrestling, golf
- FOOD:** Anything new and flavorful
- HOBBY:** Golf, skiing
- TRADITION:** Holidays as a family
- MUSICAL GROUP:** Anything
- MOVIE:** American Outlaws
- DREAM VACATION:** Alaska
- HOLIDAY:** Christmas
- TV SHOW:** Friends
- SUBJECT IN SCHOOL:** Math
- BOOK:** Anatomy of Peace

# MIKAILA



- OCCUPATION:** Scheduling Coordinator
- EDUCATION:** High school diploma, Medical Billing and Coding certificate
- RACE:** Caucasian
- RELIGION:** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- SPORT:** Football, gymnastics
- FOOD:** Spaghetti
- HOBBY:** Doing nails, snowboarding
- TRADITION:** Sunday family dinners
- MUSICAL GROUP:** I love all music.
- MOVIE:** Hallmark, Christmas, rom-com
- DREAM VACATION:** Switzerland
- HOLIDAY:** Christmas
- TV SHOW:** Friends
- SUBJECT IN SCHOOL:** Language arts
- BOOK:** You Are Special



## OUR FAMILY AND *traditions*

We both come from big families. Chase has seven siblings, all of whom are married or about to be married, and 18 nieces and nephews. Three are married and two have kids, so we also have four great-nieces and nephews. Most of Chase's siblings do not still live in the same town, but we get to visit them often, which we love.

Mikaila has three siblings, all of whom are married and have kids. There are seven nieces and nephews on Mikaila's side, with two more on the way. Mikaila also grew up in a neighborhood with all of her cousins. She has 40 cousins, most of whom live in the same town and still see each other often.

Mikaila's favorite family tradition is Sunday dinners with her family. Chase's favorite family tradition is spending the holidays together and playing games.





**DEAR  
EXPECTANT**

*mother*

Thank you. Thank you for your selflessness. Thank you for exploring what is best for you and your child. And most of all, thank you for considering us to be entrusted with your child. This decision is one that can only be understood by the people who have made the same sacrifice in the past. Although we may not know you yet, we have prayed for you, thought of you, and hoped for your wellbeing, and we will continue to do so. If chosen, we understand that what will be a great blessing to us will be so difficult for you. That is not lost on us, and we just want you to know we will be forever grateful for your love and selflessness in making this decision.

We promise to do our very best to love and care for this precious baby. We have waited many years to start our family, and we are anxious to help them learn and grow. We also will never let you and your sacrifice be forgotten. The beauty in adoption is the increased number of people who love and care for this child. We want them to know where they came from and that their mother gave us the ultimate gift. Once again, thank you!

With love,

**CHASE & MAKAILA**



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